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To: Microsoft ATR

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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530l

Dear Attorney General Ashcroft

I wish to express my support for the proposed agreement between the Department of Justice and Microsoft. Microsoft has agreed to allow access to various Windows features to computer manufacturers and has agreed to design future versions of Windows easier to install on non-Microsoft software. The government has established an oversight committee to ensure Microsoft compliance in the future. I believe this is more than enough for any firm. Bill Gates has worked long and hard to make Microsoft successful. A person should not be penalized for being successful. It is time to settle this matter and I believe this has been accomplished through the proposed agreement. I hope to see the settlement finalized soon and no more action taken against Microsoft. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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